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SUBJ: CIVAIR: HUGHES AIRWEST CAPACITY INCREASE

1. HUGHES AIRWEST PROPOSES EFFECT DECEMBER 15, 1973, TO INAUGURATE SERVICE BETWEEN PHOENIX, TUCSON AND GUAYMAS USING FAIRCHILD F-27 EQUIPMENT (40 PASSENGERS). IT ALSO PROPOSES TO INCREASE SERVICE FROM FOUR TO SEVEN TIMES PER WEEK TO LA PAZ AND AND PUERTO VALLARTA; FROM ELEVEN TO FOURTEEN TIMES PER WEEK TO GUADALAJARA AND FROM TWELVE TO TWENTY-ONE TIMES PER WEEK TO MAZATLAN.

2. CAB FIGURES INDICATE THAT AIRWEST IS EXPERIENCING INCREASINGLY HIGH LOAD FACTORS PARTICULARLY ON THE ROUTE SECTOR SERVING MAZATLAN. BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1972 AND AUGUST 1973 AVERAGE LOAD FACTORS IN EXCESS OF 60 PER CENT WERE EXPERIENCED EACH MONTH EXCEPT NOVEMBER, AND MANY OF THE CARRIERS FLIGHTS ARE FULLY BOOKED AFTER DECEMBER 15. AS AEROMEXICO DOES NOT CURRENTLY SERVE MEXICAN ROUTE, PROPOSED CAPACITY INCREASES WILL NOT HAVE AN UNDUE EFFECT ON ITS OPERATIONS.

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3. USG HAS PRE-SCREENED PROPOSED INCREASES AND IS OF

OPINION THEY ARE CONSISTENT WITH ARTICLES 8, 9, AND 10 OF
AGREEMENT. EMBASSY REQUESTED NOTIFY FONOFF AT THIS TIME
IN ACCORDANCE PROCEDURES PARA 2 OF JULY 31, 1970 EXCHANGE
OF LETTERS BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND SECRETARY COMMUNICATIONS
AND TRANSPORT.

4. COORDINATE AS USUAL WITH HUGHES AIRWEST REP SO HE CAN
SUBMIT REVISED SCHEDULES DGAC IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. RUSH

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